THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

Chicken Thieves Convicted. A number of chicken thieves were tried here Tuesday before Justice J. F. Melvin. They were John Davis, Samuel Green and George Harshaw, all colored, who confessed their gullt, and gave an interesting history of their numerous depredations on the henneries of a number of farmers around Ellicott City. Within the last three months, it is estimated that over three hundred chickens have been appropriated by rogues in the Second district of Howard county. All three confessed to having been engaged in the chicken thieving business. Davis stated that he had assisted in the depletion of the hen roosts of Messrs. Frank A. Whaten, August Stirn, John P. McMullen, George Dorsey, Miss Jose-phine Clark and Mrs. Margaret Poland. Harshaw said he assisted in taking hens from Miss Clark, Mrs. Poland and Mr. Whalen. Sam Green said he was along when Mr. Whalen's henhouse was robbed. They implicated several other colored men as being accomplices in the "pullet game," but so far the accused participants have evaded arrest. All three were sentenced to the House of Correction, Davis and Green one year each, Harshaw ing last week. eighteen months, he having refused to confess until afterwards. The latter

fession of the other two. Putting Down an Abutment. Work on the eastern abutment of the the Patapsco river here, has been considerably delayed by unforseen difficulties. It was found that the wall enclosing the the abutment, was defective at the foun- of April. dation. Considerable engineering skill feared it would unless properly secured.

could not have been held but for the con-

met with difficulty from the first in dealhowever, everything was in shape and since then rock has been rapidly awung into place. The best quality of cement is being used and as the foundation has been laid deep a structure of unusual solidity is promised.

Surprise Party.

A delightful surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. D. DeLashmutt, near Morgan, on Friday night, January 20th. Games of various kinds were indulged in until a late hour, when the guests were invited by the generous host and hostess to a tempting supper. The wee small hours were at hand when the company parted, having shown their gratification by a happy flow of spirits and having expressed many sincere wishes that many such hours may be enjoyed in the near future. Among those present were: Misses

Bertha Mercier, Effie Peddicord, Jessie Sllance, Ona Summers, Ivy Sprake, Rosa Coursey, Grace Pearre, Nellie Coursey, Mamye Eyler, and Messrs. Robert Mercier, George Pearre, J. Coursey, Robert Brandenburg, Charles Pearre, Harry Warthan, Charles Flynn, Carl Stier, Clifton Waltz, Russell Silance, Charles Barnes, Charles Warthan, Clay Brightwell, Howard Sprake, Wm. Warthan, Henry Miller.

Result of an Open Switch. But for the vigilance and promptness

of the engineer of the Winchester passenger train, due at 4.57 P. M., from Baltimore, there might have been a serious smash-up at the station here Thursday. The switch by which the Ellicott City special had just gone on to the siding, had been left open. The Winchester came plunging around the curve, and, running into the switch, the engineer saw that he had less than fifty yards in which to check his engine and prevent a serious wreck. He made good track, stopped partly under a passenger car, which was struck diagonally. Both the car and engine were damaged. The passenger trains were delayed several hours. Had the train been a heavy freight there is no estimating the amount of damage that would have been done.

Orphans' Court.

At a special meeting of the Orphans' Court on Tuesday the following business was transacted : Letters testamentary were granted to

Jno. G. Rogers on the estate of Margaret J. Buchwalter, deceased. The inventory of the personal estate of Anna B. S. Phillips, deceased, as returned by Ruth Phillips, administratrix,

The inventory of the personal estate of Sidney Brown, deceased, as returned by Frank Brown, administrator, filed. The inventory of the personal estate of Lawrence Hobbs, deceased, as returned by Winfield S. and Alpheus W. Hobbs, administrators, filed.

An enjoyable musicale was given by the friends of St. Lucy's Guild in the parish house of St. Peter's church on Tuesday night. In consequence of the inclement weather, a full program could not be rendered, a number of performers from Baltimore being unable to come. Those who responded, however, kindly filled the places of the absent, by taking extra numbers, giving a most delightfu entertainment. Miss McCachran, Miss Mayfield and Miss McKenzie of Ellicott City, and the Misses Lilly, of Baltimore, gave charming piano and vocal selections, and Mr. C. Buetefisch with the zither and | Correction. guitar delighted the audience, which was quite good, considering the weather.

We trust our readers have had patience with the discussion that has been going past. It has been interesting to note the heroic defence of his position that Father John Gaynor has been making, though beleaguered by the enemy and the target for volleys of hot shot. Though Mr Gaynor is a young man he is likely to and may live to fight another day, though he has no intention of running away Hereafter the discussion will be suppressed or very much curtailed. If there s anything to be said it must be in a con-

Four Musical Brothers.

The Ide Brothers' Quartet, of Catonsville, Charles F. Ide, first tenor; Frederick W. Ide, second tenor; Marcus A. Ide, baritone, and Alpheus F. Ide, basso, delighted a large audience at Trinity English Lutheran Church, Baltimore and Pulaski streets, Baltimore, with several good selections Sunday night. This quartet is considered something of a novelty, inasmuch as the four are brothers. each possessing a distinctly different voice of good quality, which, when combined, blend exceedingly well. All are younger brothers of the pastor of the church, Rev. Edwin E. Ide.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to re-sult in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by druggists.

Engine House, Ellicoit City.

Local and Miscellaneous

The Teachers' Institute will be held in the court house here, from Monday, January 30, to Wednesday, February 1, inclusive. An elaborate program has been made out and each day's exercises will be under the direction of Dr. S. E. Forman, conductor. The address of welcome will be delivered by Hon. John G. Rogers. The occasion will be the opening of a new era for public school work

in Howard county and it is expected the proceedings will be interesting. The public is invited. On Tuesday night at 7 30 o'clock, there will be an especial occasion. Volunteer help from Baltimore will be present and the Emory M. E. Church choir will render some of their choicest will be literary and musical.

An organization among farmers, in the way of a protective association against of the crew of the United States gunthievery, has been proposed for Howard | boat Yorktown, which has been ordered county. It is intended to fix a small to Manila. yearly membership fee of \$3 or \$5, the See card accumulated funds being available at all times for the detection of criminals who may commit depredations upon farmers and are skillful enough to elude arrest and conviction. The idea was suggested and favorably considered in an informal way by the farmers at the institute meet-

The city election supervisors met and organized Monday night with T. Beal Helm, president, and W. A. Frey, secretary, Robt. J. King being the other member of the board. It was decided to meet every Monday night in the fire engine

house, between the hours of 7 and 8 electric railway bridge which is to span o'clock, beginning February 6, until and including March 3, the last day allowed by the law to receive and adjudge tickets that will appear on the official ballot. mill-race and which will form a part of The election will take place on the 4th

Misses Bertie and Blossie Holtman and was necessary to give the wall requisite | Messrs Thomas Brian, Thomas and Edstability. This was done by the use of a ward Powers, Milton Denton, John M. cofferdam and the foundation was so O'Brien, Charles Fisher and others of tamped with rock that there is now no this city, attended the wooden wedding danger of the wall "kicking out," as was of Mr. and Mr. Geo. W. Bahlke, at their home, 1704 East Lanvale street, Balti-Mr. Albert Weber, the contractor, has more, Tuesday night. Miss Lizzie Ruppricht, sister of Mrs. Bahlke, and the ing with this job. Water coming through | Misses Armstrong assisted in receiving the dam has been a serious obstacle to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bahlke were the progress of the work. By Monday, the recipients of many handsome pres-

The annual revenue of Ellicott City, derived from liquor licenses, taxes, permits, &c., is \$2,200. This sum as far as we can see has been judiciously expended by the present city administraion. It behooves our citizens, then, to keep their eyes open for a reliable ticket to be voted for in the approaching spring election. Keep a look out for flim-flam games, cats in the bag, spring guns dynamite mines, &c., all of which some times come upon the unwary in politics.

The First Assistant Postmaster General has issued an order increasing the salaries of all the regular free delivery carriers, who provide their own horses or other modes of conveyance, from \$300 to \$400 per annum, beginning January 1 last. This applies to all free delivery offices and is expected to meet the embarrassments caused by many faithful carriers threatening to resign because of insufficient pay.

Mr. James L. Hobbs, Jr., who has been clerking for some time in the store of City Councilman Brown, Laurel, has gone to West Virginia, where he has a place in a large mercantile establishment in the mining region on the West Virginia Central Railway. Mr. Hobbs is a son of Manager Hobbs of Senator Gorman's farm, and a young man of fine business qualifications and excellent character.

in the house of Miss Annie Martin, Elifcott street, exploded and for awhile there was iminent danger of the flames getting beyond control. Through the timely presence of Andrew and William Kraft and Dr. Isaac J. Martin, the blaze was subdued, but not without considerable effort. Some of the furniture in the room was hadly damaged.

As will be seen by the church notices, Rev. Mr Ide has introduced a new and what may prove an interesting feature in his pastoral wrork. It is a Sunday use of the space and the engine, off the night meeting, for the discussion of current topics having a moral bearing for a good or evil. The topic for Sunday evening next is Congressman elect Roberts, from Utah.

Mrs. Virginia Scaggs, residing near Annapolis Junction, met with a serious accident Sunday afternoon. While Mrs. Scaggs, in company with her sister, Miss Henrietta White, was taking a stroll near her home she accidentally stepped into a posthole and fell, breaking one of her ankles. She is under the care of Dr. T.

W. Linthicum, of Savage. Sunday last was another red-letter day for the trolley terminating at Ellicott City. The day was fine and hundreds came out from Baltimore for the ride and a stroll about our place. Work was going on at the abutment and many became interested in the difficulties the workmen were contending against caused by the in-

flowing water. Several Howard county sportsmen, in cluding Asa C. Sharp, George E. Baseman, George D. Day, Jr., and Morgan Isaac, have returned from a ducking trip in Northumberland county, Va. They brought home a fine string of canvasback and blackheads. They report the hunting to be excellent in that section.

An interesting entertainment was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. F. Melvin here, when twenty children presented to an audience of invited guests a vaudeville performance the dramatic parts of which were written by Mrs. Melvin.

An order was signed by Judge Jones Attorney John E. Dempster for a hearing here on Friday night on habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Mansfield Boston, who is now confined in the House of

Charles M. Fisher, the ten-month-old child of Charles Fisher, Orange Grove, Baltimore county, was seriously scalded Tuesday. The child fell from a highchair into a tub of scalding water, which burned the body, arms and face of the infant.

The larger engine of the electric light power plant became disabled Thursday morning and light was furnished by means of the smaller at night, performing the work in very good shape considering the number of lamps supplied.

On Saturday evening last the house of Benj. Snowden, colored, near Dalsy, was Mr. Byrd Dorsey, brother of the groom, discovered to be on fire. The prompt response of the neighbors sayed the house after a part of one gable and a portion of the roof was destroyed. Steps looking to the organization of

racing club are being taken, it is stated by a number of Howard county breeder of fine strain horses. A feature of the proposed club will be long-distance con-

Dr. Genese, of Baltimore, was th guest of Dr. M. G. Sykes here, on Wednes day. Dr. Genese is famous for having put a new nose on a man, so natural, it is said, as to almost defy detection. A marriage license has been issued at Towson to Louis E. Ruppert, of Scott's Level and Margaret M. Ryan, of Catonsville. They were married on Wednes-

day in St. Mark's Catholic Church. Mr. N. R. Henderson, of Lisbon, was in Ellicott City on Thursday. He said the farmers throughout the county are concerned as to how the trolley tracks are to be laid in Ellicott City.

The thunder and lightning day night was according to Hicks, who

ance Society of the United States, a strong company which will be shown in an advertisement next week. Laura, the ten-year-old daughter of

Dr. B. J. Byrne, Ellicott street, Monday ceiving injuries about the face and losing one of her front teeth.

Mrs. Henry Denmead, of Clarksville,

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ROBES at Frank Mayfield's, opposite the
Tagina Homes Piller of City

who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is slowly improving. Her two Son's came home to visit her, from Col-

Mr. Howard D. Dunkel has been favorably mentioned as a candidate for mayor on a citizens' ticket. Mr. D. has served well and faithfully as councilman. The farmers about Glenwood are mak-

between that place and floods Mill. Where there is will there's a way. The iron bridge at Woodstock has been repaired at a cost to Howard county of \$71.88, Baltimore county paying the same amount.

ing heroic effort to secure a passable road

Rev. Robert Andrewes Poole has com pleted his twenty-fourth year as rector of pieces. The program for the evening | St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Ellicott City. Edgar Shearer, of Granite, is a membe

> See card of Andrew Stigler, registered plumber, who is ready to attend to all J. Mullinix. demands for the putting in or repairing

of pipe. The select school of Miss Ella Morrow and Miss McCachran will commence its last Friday evening, but owing to the second term on Wednesday, February bad condition of the roads, was unable to

A cheap hack service from the trolley terminus and railroad station here would be highly appreciated by the people. Rev. Dr. Hall Harrison, rector of St John's church, who had been ill, was able

to conduct service Sunday. Mrs. E. P. Dennis spent a week in Vashington with relatives, returning Yednesday of this week. John Manning of St. Denis, will start

'hus service from Elkridge to Baltimore, on the 31st inst. Miss R. Bell Branch, of Ellicott street. s visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hoge, of Washington, D. C.

avenue electric line will be finished about the first of march. The recent heavy rains put some of the roads in Howard county in wretched condition.

It is expected that the Edmondson

Mr. Robert Yates lost a valuable horse on Friday evening of last week from lock-jaw. Miss Alice Hayden, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Mary T. Schillinger, here Sun-

Mr. R. F. Warfield, of Clarksville, is recovering from a severe attack of the

There will be a special session of the Orphans' Court on Tuesday next, 31st. The cat-rifle nuisance has again become prevalent in Eilicott City.

OBITUARY. Please note, while no charge is made for obit ary notices proper, poetry attached thereto s charged at the rate of 12 cents each, for two verses. Three or more verses 10 cents for each verse. One stanza of four lines, 15 cents.

MELVILLE. John G. Melville, superintendent of the Washington Woolen Mills, died at the nome of his son, Charles W. Melville. near Oakland, Carroll county, Tuesday night. The deceased was born at Bar Head, Scotland, in 1827, but had resided time of his death he was on a visit to his worth League officers, vocal and instru son, at whose home he died. A widow and six children survive him.

Mrs. Rhoda Day, mother-in-law of Mr George F. Streaker, general assessor for Howard county, died on Saturday last at Mr. Streaker's home, near Alpha. She was eighty-odd years old. Her funeral took place Monday, and the interment CHANET.

MORGAN's, Jan. 22.—This neighborhood was the scene of a solemn occasion today, being the funeral of the late Basil T. Chaney, who died on 20th inst., after a short illness from pneumonia, Mr. Chaney was 58 years old. He was born in Frederick county but had lived here many years, a part of the time as an employe of the B. and O. R. Later he bought a farm one mile North of this town and became one of the most prosperous farmers of this section. He was a man of sterling worth as can be testified to by all who knew him; as a father, kind, loving and gentle; as worth as can be testified to by all who knew him: as a father, kind. loving and gentle; as a friend, trustworthy; as a neighbor, none better, being ready at all times to help anybody applying. He was married twice. His last wife, who was Miss Hatfield, survives him as do eight children, five girls and three boys. His unexpected death was a shock to all who knew him. His funeral took place at Morgan chapel where he attended so regularly. After which his remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining. Rev. Costin officiated and funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. R. Weer, of Sykesville Md.

School Commissioners to Appoint Assist

ant Teachers. The State Board of Education held a meeting in Baltimore on the 19th inst., the main object being to pass upon the question as to who had authority to appoint assistant teachers in the counties, the members of the School Boards or the local trustees of the schools. The State Board decided that the School Commissioners had authority to appoint all the assistant teachers. This is an important decision, inasmuch as it applies to all the counties. The law gives the State Board authority to pass upon all matters relating to the public schools and the decision of the board is final. The local trustees have authority to appoint the principals of the various schools, subject however, to the confirmation of the School Commissioners.

Social Occasion, A reception was given by Miss A. Bell Jones on Thursday evening at her residence, Frederick avenue, Catonsville, in honor of Miss Sue Milne, Miss Bessie Valiant and Miss Elsie Brokaw, of Plainfield, New Jersey, who are the guests of Miss Florence Valiant, of Catonsville. Tuesday granting the petition filed by Among those present were: Miss Ada Case, Miss Blanche Fossett, Miss Maybelle Macher, Miss Bessie West, Miss Ethel Schillenberge, Miss Emma Brenaman, of Baltimore; Miss Anna Wysham, of Catonsville; Mr. Harry Weeks, Dr. Dorsey, Dr. Dawson, Mr. William Barton, of Baltimore; Mr. C. Wysham, of Catonsville, and Mr. William Richardson,

HYMENEAL.

of Washington D. C.

DORSEY-FLEMING. At the home of Mrs. Alice Fleming, near Mount Airy, at 3 o'clock P. M., Wednesday Miss Anna Fleming was married to Mr. W. A. Dorsey, Jr., of Berret. The bride was attired in green broadcloth and carried bride roses. Miss Maud Fleming, sister of the bride, and were the attendants. Rev. N. Smith, of Mount Airy, performed the ceremony.

FARMERS! FARMERS! FARMERS! Why delay in having your homes, stock and produce insured? Don't wait until with the beginning of the new year? Don't say you have to pay three years in advance to get low rates. That money is

rate for The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery county, Md. J. Dorsky Alcock, Agent Glenwood, Md.

To the Public. We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25 and 50c. per bottle. Try it. For sale by druggists.

The thunder and lightning here ties day night was according to Hicks, who claims that he can infallibly forecast the weather from deductions founded upon the electro-planetary theory.

Mr. Evan Warfield, Jr., has accepted a position with the Equitable Life Assurbasic of the United States a country has no superior where a toilet.

No LADY S TOILET IS COMPLETE WITH- out Trial bottles free at Dr. Out Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons' Drug Store. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days bottle guaranteed.

I am satisfied would have been equally as bottles are for the use of this tionery.—Call and examine our new fall are accepted a country base no superior where a toilet. cents, has no superior where a toilet powder is needed. Quining Hair Tonic and Carrolle Tooth wash speak for it and Carrolle Tooth wash speak for the first case I was able to attend to busit the first themselves whenever used.

Aug. Ehmling, colebrated for

DOINGS AT DAMASCUS AND MULLINIX.

MULLINIX, Jan. 23.—The Damascus Peachers' Association held an interesting session last Friday evening, Mr. John T. Baker, president, and Miss Byrtle Young, secretary. A good program was endered by all the teachers present. Among those sick with grip recently are: Mrs. Nathan Burdette and little daughter, Bessie; Mrs. Clarence Hilton, Miss Lola Young, Mrs. C. W. Day, Mrs. J. L. Burdette, Wm. Warfield, Mrs. Levi Pearce, Claude Burdette and Willie Day. Miss Ethel Lansdale is in Washington. She will assist in the special services of the Salvation Army being held under the

Mr. Wm. Shipley, of Pittsburg, Pa. who has been visiting relatives in this vi cinity, returned home today. Mr. Elijah P. Hilton has been sick for he past three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Purdum, of Fountain Mills, spent Monday with Mrs. John

auspices of Consul Booth-Tucker and

Past Grand Chief Templar E. O. Em mons was to speak in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League at Damascus Church be present. A meeting will be arranged for some future time. Damascus Sunday School appointed the

ollowing as delegates to the Anti-Saloon League meeting at Rockville on the 24th inst: Messrs Milton Boyer, Geo. Burns, J. W. Mullinix and Mr. and Mrs. James

Mrs. Lucretia Clagette died at her late residence at New Albany, Ind., on Jan. 6:h. In her death there has been removed from the family circle a devoted mother, one whose intrinsic worth and true Christian character has ever made her a valued friend and counsellor. The deceased was Miss Lucretia Etchison, of Montgomery county, and has a large circle of relatives and friends. She leaves one daughter, Miss Carrie Clagette, of New Albany; one sister, Mrs. Lydia R. Moore, of Etchison, Montgomery county, and two brothers, L. E. and L. G. Ethison, of Washington, D. C.

SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the Sykesville Perpetual Building Association on Monday night last, a semi-an nual dividend of 34 per cent. was declared.

A special religious service will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall here on the evening of February 1st, at 7.39 o'clock, under the auspices of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. Public invited. Mrs. Chas. Tucker, whose long illness

caused much alarm to her many friends, is in an improved condition. The Old Duvall property, owned by Mr. L. H. Schultz. has been sold to Mr. Geo. Schrade, who has occupied it a num-The public school has been closed this

week. The teachers' are attending the annual teachers' meeting at Westminster, The Epworth League sociable at S Paul's M. E. Church, Thursday right of last week, deserves especial mention There were recitations by the Sunday

in this country since early youth. At the School scholars, addresses by the Epmental music, after which refreshments perch on pike. There may be a little were served consisting of chocolate, cake and dainties. Report has it that another dance will be given by Springfield Insane Hospital | are now upon our commissioner, the proofficers on February 22nd.

> several months ago to practice his profession. With the opening of Spring we expect a very active building boom as recent surveys of the annexed land to our town ndicate that lots will be built on by a number of our people long anxious for this opportunity.

OELLA NOTES.

Mr. Hugh Shaw died on Monday at the home of his daughter, 1902 Ramsay St., Baltimore, aged seventy-three years. Mr. Shaw was for a number of years a resident of this village, having been overseer of the spinning department of the Oella Mills. His wife and several chil-

dren survive him. J. Frank Smith, assessor of new and missed property in this district, has made the following returns to the commissioners recently of property in this vicinity: Peter Link, \$275; Annie S. Robinson and Annie M. Engel, \$750; James Case, \$200, and E. Stanley Gary, \$9,050.

Mr. Benton Stull and bride, of Lewistown, Frederick county, spent several days here last week with Mr. C. B. Green and other relatives. A lecture on "Making the Best of It." will be delivered by Rev. Wm. Rogers in Oella Hall next Friday night. Admis-

sion 15 and 10 cents. Mr. Ralph Jackson, who has been confined to his home for some time, is still in a very enfeebled condition. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W Tice, of Baltimore, was buried in Oella Cemetery on Wednesday. Mrs. John Lowe spent Sunday with

relatives at Hampden. Mrs. Mary Zepp, who was paralyzed lwo weeks ago, is now in a slightly improved condition. Mr. William Grine, of Laurel, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Alice

LISBON.

LISBON, Jan. 23.-Mr. "Cooks Will" said something a few weeks ago about the "silence" in our town. I think it has been very lively here this week. The gypsies that have camped near Cooksville come up here every day and we have a most interesting time with them. I should think the girls would get cold as they do not wear anything on their heads. But I suppose they want to get the grip as it is the most popular thing going just now. Miss Mattle Owings, of Baltimore, has

returned home after a visit to her brother, Mr. G. A. Owings, here. Mr. Clarence Owings, formerly of Florence, has gone to Baltimore to make visit to his sister, Mrs. S. D. Waters, after which he will return and make his home with Mr. G. A. Owings, his brother. A suprise party was held at the home of Mr. Dill DeLashmutt, near Morgan, Md., on Friday night last. Mr. William Hutchins may be seen rushing around the store of Mr. G. A.

Owings, as he knows the customers do

JANE FOSTOR. DAISY.

Daisy, Jan. 26.—The people of Daisy had a rare treat last night in a lecture you have a fire. Why not attend to this delivered by Rev. A. H. Zimmerman, or Buckeystown, Md., subject, "Blunders," which we think very appropriate to Daisy, but the way it was handled made too scarce. Let me quote you single year | it specially interesting and we hope prof

The continuation of bad roads causes has come to move the county stone leading from Woodbine to the Hub, or if you please, Lisbon. I. DONT KNOW.

ness about two days before getting Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons' Pharmacy. down." For sale by druggists.

GLENWOOD, Jan. 25.—The roads are in a dreadful condition owing to the large Lisbon, in THE TIMES of 21st of January rainfall, but we are living in hopes of having a good hard road before another winter is upon us. The stone crusher has arrived and will begin work quite soon. There is an abundance of material for this work, and if the farmers will all do their part, there is not the slightest doubt of

gress at Longwood Chapel, under the auspices of the Rev. Mr. Duncan, pastor, assisted by Dr. Flournoy, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Lisbon. Miss Lucile Warfield, one of Glenwood's belles, is making a protracted visit to friends in Philadelphia. Mr. Thaddeus Crapster and Mr. Richard

A series of meetings are now in pro

Dorsey, who have been quite sick, are now convalescent. Mrs Dr. Forward and daughter, of Ken tucky, also Mrs. Barry, of New York City, both daughters of ex-Judge Wm. Mathews, are on a visit to their parents. Mrs. Forward's future home will be in Tampa, Florida.

Our eminent physician, Dr. Sim, is very busy at present. He has been in his buggy day and night lately. The remarkable cures that have been effected through his instrumentality have gained for him the respect and confidence of the whole community. E. C. P.

GLENWOOD, Jan. 25.—Plenty of mud, but the stone crusher is in operation and the pike from Longwood Chapel to Cooks ville is looked upon as a certainty now. Mr. Penny, who had the contract in the Sixth district, is on hand to give Commissioner Edmund Dorsey the benefit of his experience and full instructions. Of course the first day's work is no criterian to go by, as piking would seem an expensive luxury. We hope though in a pensive luxury. few days to be able to get the stone to the crusher and crushed for 25 cents per perch. If our commissioner in this (the Fourth) district, who takes such an interest in getting hard roads, can do this, we the farmers, can haul them out and spread them for 25 cents per perch or less. Some may ask how can we do this? The county hires four wagons from Mr. Penny, as they are fitted up just for piking. They are made so the front wheels turn right under the bed and the bottom boards are so arranged as to push out and drop the stones right in the road. These four wagons cost 25 cents each per

ree 3-horse teams and drivers \$2.50 each 7.50 One man to spread stones on road...... One man to assist around crusher and help change teams and get extra wagon in place at crusher....

One interested farmer each day to be on hand and help might and main to get Now, in plain English, I feel sure the farmers will furnish 6 men, 15 horses or nore if needed and pay for the four Can the other part or half be furnished

same, or near same: Engine per day and half ton coal...... \$ 50 One feeder for crusher..... One cart, horse and two men. One water cart, horse and boy.....

\$11.50 Forty to fifty perches per day, or an average of forty-four perches, would cost the county or tax-payers just 50 cents per cheaper way but so slow we would never get a pike. Can any tax-payer suggest a cheaper or quicker method? Many eyes moter of this crusher enterprise. Will it Dr. J. W. Steele was a visitor to this town on Saturday and Sunday last. The docter now resides in Baltimore, where ride to the man having the energy and the grit to recommend and carry through this system for chean hard roads? Just at this season of the year when we pull through mud half bub deep on a main thoroughfare, hauling produce to market, a pike seems necessity. If we can pike to Cooksville at 50 cents per perch or less, the enterprising farmers beyond that point, having more stone, we feel will use every endeavor to finish the pike to Hood'

Mill station. Is our friend, Tim Trickett, up-to-date on pikes? Can he give us some valuable pointers? Or just at present is his time taken up looking at the fair Gypsy maidens in the camp nearby him? The Glenwood Farmers' Club will meet at the residence of W. C Hammond or

Thursday evening. This being the first meeting this year, there will be an election of officers. R. H. Dorsey, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, we are glad to say, under the skillful treatment of Dr. J Sim, is convalescing. Mr. Richard Dorsey of C., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. J. D. Alcock, who was a grass widower for several days. Mrs. Hoge is visiting her sister, Mrs

W. H. Stinson. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Rober McKean Barry from New York State. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Ridgely have re turned from a very pleasant visit to Balimore.

SIMPSONVILLE.

SIMPSONVILLE, Jan. 26.-Mr. R. B. Owings, who has been sick with la grippe, Mr. Wm. Myerly has been housed with he same trouble for the past ten days. The Sunday school of this place is in a flourishing condition, thanks to the energy of Wesley Earp, superintendent. Miss Bennett, our public school teacher.

will give an entertainment in the near Mr. B. W. James, the enterprising manager of the Macgill estate, has the honor of having hauted the largest load of corn ever sent to Simpsonville mill. He had 30 barrels and with himself and two men unloaded and put it in the mill in 45 couched in respectful language. Epiminutes. Mr. James is a hustler and we compliment Messrs. Macgill on securing | tended to insult must be avoided in THE so able and efficient a manager.

ELKRIDGE AND VICINITY. ELERIDGE, Jan. 25-The ladies of Grace M. E. Church will hold a supper on the die unless a costly operation was per 2nd, 3rd and 4th of February in the house adjoining Mr. J. R. Tilghman's store. Commencing January 31st Mr. John will run every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. from the Howard House here. Sundays, 8.30 A. M. and 1.30 P. M. As the weather becomes warmer Mr.

Manning intends to make as many trips per day every day in the week as the paronage will require. The fare to Baltinore will be 20 cents for the round trip; children 10 cents. Squire Samuel A. Holland has a government contract to put up 700 feet of new fencing at the quarantine station,

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been nade, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened some of our farmers to think the time clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her crusher to the Fourth district. There vital organs were undermined and death ought to be no conflicting opinion as to seemed imminent. For three months the road to be piked first. It is the one she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumpion, and was so much relieved on taking

Plumley is giving a 16x20 Crayon

COOKSVILLE

COOKSVILLE, Jan. 23 .- "Reporter," of assumes that the "honored Tim" and my self are identical. I don't see that I should object, for Tim Trickett has one of the greatest minds of this century, and when he ceased to write the world stopped getting wiser. Tim, however, lacks knowledge of the Great Lisbon public school muddle. "Reporter" challenges me to tell all that I know of it and as he apparently knows so little about it, and as it is of the utmost importance that all the citizens of the Sourth district should be informed, I hope that I may have space in which to impart the desired information. "Reporter" says "as it happens 'Reporter' has not or (sic) does he know anything about the rebuke that the trustees are said to have gotten from the commissioners.' In THE TIMES of 7th Jan. '99 it is said

Messrs. Stephen G. Hood, Charles

Knock and Albert G. Owings, the trus-

tees of the school (Lisbon public) pro-

tested against the admission of certain

pupils outside the district." Not the

Fourth district, but outside the narrow lines of the school district, considered merely as an ordinary one The parents of these pupils have always contended before the trustees and elsewhere, that their children should be admitted to the seventh and eighth grades in the manner prescribed for such admissions, (one of the pupils had more than a year ago risen to the seventh grade in the same school) upon the grounds that it was a graded or high school, built for that purpose by the authority of the legislature and for the use of all eligible pupils of this end of the county. They have showed that large subscriptions to the school have been made by the citizens of this part of the county, that their children had been refused admission by the trustees in disregard of law, upon the mere pretext that they lived out of that school's bounds, which limit does not obtain as to graded or high schools, that if it be not a high or graded school then it has no right to wo teachers, because the average number of scholars does not warrant more

than one.

The trustees contended that it was not high or graded school, that the children lived cutside of the ordinary public school bounds, and that if they were admitted the school would be crowded. Believing that they were correct in their views, the parents of two of the pupils lately sent them to the school. They remained until noon of one day when the fact becoming known to the trustees, or one or two of them, they were summarily dismissed. This was after the commissioners had issued their first order mentioned in the notice in The Times. The matter came again before the commissioners and the rebuke was publicly given in these words as printed in THE TIMES of 7th January The board through Commissioner Henry O. Devries stated that the new Lisbon school was built in compliance with legislative enactment as a high school, and that in accordance with a previous order of the board any pupil sufficiently advanced to enter the seventh and eighth

grades would be admitted to the advantages of the school. I cannot imagine a more pointed re buke given in a more public manner, for it will be perceived that the contentions of the parents were regarded as unanswerable, but on the other hand the protests of the trustees went unheeded by their official superiors. The pupils have already lost half of the scholastic year and have not again applied for admission again refuse them admission. This is I am concerned I am constrained to say that I do not believe they will be admitted unless the commissioners take some active steps in that direction.

"Reporter" goes on to say, "Neither did they (the trustees) know that there was any scholar in the vicinity that would think of entering a public school as a scholar better fitted to instruct than receive instructions in any public school of this section." I do not understand this allusion and, so far, I have been unable to find any one that does comprehend it, and I cannot see why it should have been introduced into this discussion. If any scholar have any such ideas, and most youths believe that they know more than their teachers, I suppose a good way would be for the trustees to examine them in all the branches taught even up to the eighth grade, and if found competent, give them positions of teachers so that they might have a chance to air their knowledge and give a piece of their minds to the ignorant in season and out

Can it be possible that any grown peron really objects because any scholar thinks that he or she knows more than all the rest of the world. All children are apt to think that way. I know a little girl aged eight that knows more than the entire present administration does about raising ducks, and it knows right smart about making "ducks and drakes" of the people's money and of the old constitution. I am going to tell the story of her "duck farm" some of these days. COOKS WILL.

[The editor of this paper is unacquainted with the true inwardness of the school contention in the Fourth district, and the above is not published as a statement absolutely correct in every detail, only the view of a correspondent from his standpoint. Doubtless the trustees have some good reason for their action not yet brought out, and if they will speak an entirely different phase of the controversy may be presented. It is our rule to be fair to all as long as controversy is thets, innuendoes and covert attacks in-TIMES.

He Fooled The Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, o West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would

formed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Buckien's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Manning, of St. Denis, will start a bus | Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold line to Baltimore. For the present he by Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons, Druggists. A lecture will be given in St. James' Church, Mt. View, Howard county, on Tuesday, February 7, by Rev. G. Hobbs, of the M. E. Church, Baltimore Subject, "Reminiscences of a Circuit Rider." The prominence of the subject

and the ability of the lecturer are such

hour for all who will attend. Doors oper

7 o'clock P. M. Admission 15 cents. Pub

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fit of the church repairs. List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in Ellicott City Postoffice, Jan. 27, 1899. Edward Adams, Dr. J. Robt. Longwell H. Reilley, Miss Towsen. Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. HAMILTON OLDFIELD, P. M.

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LETTER FROM VIRGINIA. EDITOR TIMES:

THE TIMES comes regularly, and it is advertised in the THE TIMES. These eagerly perused by many who look to notices remain, free of charge, until day Maryland as the mother of the President of sale. Sale bill printing done on short of the United States, next to be.

Next to Bryan, Mr. Gorman is the choice of the Virginia people, because he stood loyal to Democracy and the Chicago farming implements, household furniture, platform in '96. When the fight was &c. M. H. Cooney, auctioneer. over and the smoke cleared away Gorman was found "a man behind the guns" Stanley, attorney of mortagee, tract of and not of those who had deserted to the enemy. Like Washington, Mr. Gorman has been

the best abused man in the whole counry. Like The Father of his Country, he shere haited as the victor over (Force Bill) tyranny. The people have not forgotten that in 1884, Gorman was Cleveland's staunch support, and managed the campaign with such consummate ability, that Blaine was beaten, and the doughty fisherman was lifted from of Howard county. Jos. W. Berret. innocuous desuetude into the presidential chair—the first Democratic executive for a quarter of a century When Cleveland broke with Gorman. the people here noted the affront, and heaped upon the presidential incumbent curses sulphurous, for they contemn ingratitude and treachery as the sins impardonable. When the Senate of the United States was in turmoil over the Wilson Bill,

Gorman took it up rewrote it, and pass ed it as by magic showing to the world that he is not only an astute statesman but also a born leader of men. Virgnians regard Gorman, who is held in the highest esteem by all his neighbors, and they, in these days of railroads and electricity, extend from Maryland to the North Carolina line,) as fated to give the people of the Union a prosperous and peaceful administration-free from further territorial extension and military domination. Of course the principles of the Chicago convention, are the principles of Democracy today; but it is devoutly to be hoped that if Bryan is to be translated, his mantle may fall upon the next best leader of the people-Gorman'. Cohees and Tuckahoes never tire of laud

ing those who have risen from obscurity to fame, first of whom are Lord Fairfax's youthful surveyor, the Mill Boy of the slashes; young Jackson, the defiant, and the Page Boy of the Senate; for they were all of the people and for the Many persons are free to express their belief that the late war with Spain was foreordained by the Republican party

and the plutocratic powers that be, for the purpose of placing Bryan and Sixteento-One without the list of the political combat to come off in 1899. The discussion between the Priest and the Infidels on your side of the Potomac has amused many of your readers on this side. Here we are grateful to our law makers for religious toleration, for the jail and the policeman's club. When our for it is rumored that the trustees will teachers and preachers fail to make persons decent and respectable, then the getting to be a public scandal, and some | jail and club are indispensable. Down and hamlet, and Baptists, Presbyterians, Catholics and a host of other sects get

along most amicably without one cent from the government. They are at the marriage of every couple, the baptism of every baby, as well as at every funeral If there be one who "had said in his heart there is no God," and that the nonkey is his progenitor, not a single voice is heard to gainsay the remark. Our law is based upon the Ten Commandments, and our literature is enriched and made beautiful by bible language. First the bullet and then the church have placed civilization upon a firm basis; the former "was respected, before Saxon had set foot on Britain before the Frank had passed the Rhine when Grecian eloquence still flourished in Antioch, when idols were still wor shipped in the temple of Mecca. And she may still exist in undiminished yigor

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LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. E. C. Ide, Pastor.—Services Sunday next: Sunday School, 9.30 A. M.; preaching, in German, 10 30 A. M.; in English, 8 P. M., sermon to young women. Discussion on the seating of Mr. Roberts, Congressman-elect from Utah, at 7.15 P. M. EMORY M. E. CHURCH, Wm. Rogers, Pastor.—Services Sunday next: Sunday School, 9.30 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M., and Epworth League, 7.30 P. M., subject, "A Student's Prayer;" preaching at Oella, 7.30 P. M. Prayermeeting Wednesday, 7 30 P. M.

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NESDAY, THE SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH DAYS OF FEBRUARY, 1899, between the hours of 8 o'clock, A. M., and 6 o'clock P. M., on said days for the purpose of registering the legal voters of said Ellicott City.

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